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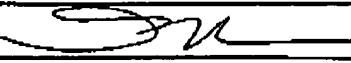
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		Application Number	09/468,640
		Filing Date	December 20, 1999
		First Named Inventor	Laura Ann MAHAN et al.
		Examiner Name	Marcin R. FILIPCZYK
		Art Unit	2163
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25
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 Multiple dependent claims 360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
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	Filing Date	December 20, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Laura Ann MAHAN et al.
	Art Unit	2163
	Examiner Name	Marcin R. FILIPCZYK
	Attorney Docket Number	PAT 2793-2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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